WEEK IS DISAPPOINTING

BOTH SIDES ARE DISSATISFIED

pretty generally manifested throughout the entire stock market today, but as the offerings of stock were only fairly large in Brooklyn Transit, not much of an inroad was made on prices. Early hesitancy was succeeded by a rising market, but the entire list weakened in the late trading on the publication of the bank statement and liquidation in Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

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esuits in the stock market this week re disappointing to buils and bears to while the market was unresisted to good news, unfavorable restailed to create any marked ridation. The floating supply of the absorption of prominent inters who have perfected or are project various deals. With the holding investment interests to be consided, caution necessarily surrounded, caution necessarily surrounded. caution necessarily surre ar operations. No important build developed, but there were some overments which had a manipulative pearance. The best illustration of a narrowness of the market was atted by the changes which occurred a special stock when a special stock when a large selling buying order was made. Taking into consideration the changes

a market values that were made hrough the operations, the paucity of early supply and the inability of the arket to digest easily was apparent. When conditions like this arise, genral interest in fluctuations wanes, and he market is given over to trades. the market is given over to traders whose operations are of the day-to-day order that produces the general siagnation in financial markets the world

With the unsettled Chinese situation With the unsettled Chinese situation gitating civilization, measures to reput the treasuries of the various nations involved for the immense sums appended is hard. American financiers well fortified against possible unsual drain of gold, and banks are teadily strengthening their position by preceased circulation.

The position of the policy of the Bank france.

According to trafe reports a distinct improvement is noted in various lines, but the volume of business is not up to the average, owing to the unsettled state of leading industries and usual contraction in a national election period. No essential change occurred in money market conditions. Payment by the government by refunding operations and gains from the interior have practically restored the cash loss to the banks of last week. Stocks moved very irregularly throughout but vorked lower toward the close on sales the conditions of the proper in the conditions of the policy of the sales of high wines, but the oblighted proper gain to period. No essential change occurred in money market conditions. Payment by the government by refunding operations and gains from the interior have practically restored the cash loss to the banks of last week. Stocks moved very irregularly throughout but vorked lower toward the close on sales what

developed. It mattered little to the traders what semblance of truth surfragers what semonance of truth sur-rounded special moves as long as they afforded an opportunity for a profitable turn. Foreign support, which last week was an effective backing was with-drawn, and although sales were small, he sentimental effect was an aid to

activity and strength, with exceptionally heavy trading in the St. Louis Southwestern issues. Irregularity became quite marked in the closing days

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Lard-Per 100 pounds:

Cash quotations were as follows: Fiour-Steady; winter patents, 3.70@4.50; straights, 3.10@3.20; clears, 3.00@3.45; spring specials, 4.30@4.40; patents, 3.50@ 4.00; straights, 3.00@4.00; bakers, 2.20@2.60\* Wheat-No. 3 spring, 73½; No. 2 red, 75@

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Wheat, steady; December, 165%; cash, 105%, Barley, no sales; cash, 71%, Portland, Ore, Aug. 25.—Wheat, inac-tive but steady. Walla Walla, 55; valley, 546255; bluestem, 586259.

Tacoma, Wash. Aug. 25.—Wheat, ½c lower; bluestem, 58½% club, 55½, both for export.

Butter and Eggs. Chicago, Aug. 25.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@21c; dairy, 14@18c. Cheese—Firm; 10%@114. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 13%@14c.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 100. Market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts 4,500; steady; bulk of sales, 5.05025.25; heavy, 4,5265.25; packers, 5.1505.25; mixed, 5.0005.17½; light, 5.17½05.27½; yorkers, 5.2502.27½; pigs, 5.0005.15.

She. — Heccipts 500; strong; lambs, 3.00 (65.00; muttons, 2.7503.75.

Omaha Livestock.

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Denver Livestock,

Denver, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 200; weak; beef steers, 3.50@5.25; cows, 2.10@4.00; feeders, reight paid to river, 3.60@4.50; stockers; treight paid to river, 3.75@4.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@3.00.
Hogs—keceipts 200; shade lower; light packers and mixed, 5.10@5.15; heavy, 4.90@5.05. Q5.00. Sheep—Receipts 100. Unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar. 

Washington. Aug. 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,600 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$137,229,335; gold, \$67,652,061.

Stocks In London. New York, Aug. 25.—Commercial Advertiser's financial cablegram:
The markets here were listless and featureless in every department today. The bank bought £5,000 gold in bars.

Loans, Exchange and Silver. New York, Aug. 25.—Close: Money on cal Isteady at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 465 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in banker's bills at 4.8764.87% for demand and at 4.8464.85½ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.8564.85½ and 4.83. 4.8464.4%, comerical bills, 4.8304.83% and 4.8464.4%.

4.834.64.89; comerical bills, 4.8364.83% and 4.8464.44%. Silver, 61661%. Silver certificates, 61661½ and 62662%. Mexican dollars, 48648%. State bonds, easier; railroad bonds irregular; government bonds, steady. Refunding 2s (when issued) registered and coupon, 1633; 3s registered and coupon, 133½; oia 4s registered and coupon, 131½; oia 4s registered and coupon, 115; 5s registered and 115; 5s re

Metal Market. New York, Aug. 25.—Copper, quiet; brokers', 16@16%; casting, 15@16%. Lead, dull, brokers', \$4.00.

Who, Indeed? Who, Indeed?
(New York Sun.)
Up in Maine,
Where the turbulent, hot
And tossing torrents
Of the Penobscot
Come roaring down
From the root-pierced hills
And bang plumb through
Those big sawmills,
With their buzzing saws
And their chawing cogs,
Devouring rafts
Of huge sawlogs;
Where lumber is king,
And ice is boss,
And spruce gum flourishes
Like a green bay hoss;
Where corn juice withers,
And the applejack
Is always getting
Caught in the slack;
Where the summer tourist
Gocs hunting for deer,
And thirstily wishes

Goes hunting for deer,
And thirstily wishes
That they were beer;
Where the summer girl
And the dudelious squirt
Are doing society
At Mount Desert;
Where the codfish
Roosts on the southern rocks,
And the hillside larmer
Is kin to the ox— And the hillside tarmer is kin to the ox—
There Tom Reed stands,
The pride of the state,
The one Maine man
Who is truly great;
The call of his party
Is plainly heard;
And who doubts that Thomas
Will say his word?

The Japs.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
When the drummer gently taps
Close together swing the Japs;
The natty little,
Rattr little
Japs, Japs, Japs!
All their faces are a-shine
As they move in rythmic line;
The happy little,
Snappy little
Japs, Japs, Japs!

St. Louis, Aug. 25.-Wool-Quiet and unchanged.

Chicago Livestock.

They are little, but I know Where they're led they'll surely go; Steady little,

Japs, Japs, Japs!
They will battle with their might—
For they're Yankees in a fight!
These wiry little,
Fiery little
Japs, Japs, Japs

The Omnipotent Trust. (Omaha World-Herald.)
Leather trust,
Feather trust.
Trust in salt and soap;
Steel trust,
Wheel trust,
Trust in twice.

Trust in twine and rope. Packing trust.

Sacking trust,
Trust in coal and ice;
Brass trust,
Gas trust,

Truct in oil and spice. Tin plate trust, School slate tru Tin plate trust,
School slate trust,
Trust in beer and booze;
Scale trust,
Nail trust,
Trust in tacks and screws.

Paper trust, Scraper trust,
Scraper trust,
Trust in kerosene;
Clock trust,
Lock trust,
Trust, too, in benzine.

Casket trust,
Basket trust,
Truct in lace and silk;
Egg trust,
Keg trust,
Trust in cheese and milk.

Pencil trust,

Steneil trust,
Steneil trust,
Trust in turpentine;
Polt trust,
Felt trust,
Trusts all along the line.

Weaving trust,
Thieving trust,
Trusts in this and that;
McKinley trusts
L- all the trusts.
While Hanna fries the fat. Helping Out the Newspapers.

"No," said the lady prisoner, "I cannot show you the bottle in which I carried the viriol, because it was broken in the afray, but before I used it I had it phopicures at once."

Such thoughtful appreciation of the demands of journalism was sure to raise in behalf of the accused a powerful influence not to be ignored.

Not an Expert. The Thin Passenger—Ever play poker?
The Fat Passenger—I don't believe I ever was a real poker player. I have been a sort of assistant at one time or another.

Work For Von Waldersee.

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The belief is generally held here by both the government and the press that Count von Waldersee will find plenty to do after his arrival in China, even if his command is restricted to the province of Pl Chi Li.

The leading Centrist organ, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, forms an exception to this rule, sounding a warning against Von Waldersee's overstepping the bounds drawn by Count von Buelow. The Lokal Anzeiger publishes an interview with a Chinese diplomat Vere, who is quoted as saying:

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"Neither the emperor nor the empress dowager will return to the capital until the foreign troops are withdrawn. Therefore, the allies had better appoint either a provisional government or a regent, proposing for the latter Prince Ching."

The Chinese diplomat also advises concluding peace and accepting the offer of Li Hung Chang, "who, assuredly, is empowered either by the tsung li yamen, the emperor or the empress." He further remarked that the war was certainly over, "since China has neither generals, soldiers nor material left." The only danger of a renewal of hostilities, he declared, was: "If harm befell the empress or emperor."

The foreign office publishes a letter from the Taotai of Amov to the German consul there, expressing his deep regret at the death of Baron von Kettler, the late German minister at Pekin:

Torpedo Boats Shown Impotent. The naval maneuvers this week were interesting in demonstrating the fact that torpedo boats are powerless to attack big vessels at night, if proper vigilance is observed. The fleet today, after renewing its coal supply, will sail around Skagen into the Baltic, where there will be tactical and recornoitering evolutions during the coming week arevolutions during the coming week, arriving Aug. 30 at Noufahrwasser to re-

coal.

The emperor and empress today will attend the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of his grandfather, William I, at Erfurt. There will be a big review on the Tempelhof field next Saturday. It will be attended by the king of Wurtembrug, the Grand Duke of Hesse, Prince Henry of Prussia, the Grand Duke of Oldenberg and many other royalties, besides Gen-Prussia, the Grand Duke of Oldenberg and many other royalties, besides General Ludlow of the United States army. The government has shown great attention to a number of other American officers, who, in addition to General Ludlow, are here to study German naval and military institutions, notably Captain Mitchell of the ordnance department, who inspected the German method of manufacturing smokeless method of manufacturing smokeless powder, and Naval Constructor Woodward, who inspected Kiel, Dantzic and other yards.

An exposition of South and Central American vegetable products has been opened here and will remain open until

White Is Disputed.

The papars here comment on the interviews and speeches in America of Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador to Germany, on the subject of German relations. The Kreuze Zeitung disputes Mr. White's assertion that the excitement here regarding the that the excitement here regarding the Dingley tariff has subsided and that the latest Von Holleben-Hay agreement is considered bern to be import. ment is considered here to be import-ant, pointing out that all the important points at issue are left untouched by

points at issue are left untouched by the latter, including sugar.

The foreign office officials informed the Associated Press correspondent this afternoon that they had not re-ceived any direct news from Pekin since Thursday, and expressed appre-hension that the communications were ension that the communications were

They say it depends entirely upon China whether the war will be contin-Status of Chinese Envoy.

Referring to the status of the Chinese ambassador here, a foreign office official said: "The ambassador is still received at the foreign office whenever he has anything to communicate, but the foreign office does not regard him as qualified now to carry out serious political negotiations."

gotiations."

The foreign office has no news from Baron von Ketteler's widow.

Count von Solms, the imperial commissioner for voluntary sanitary work in China, wrote to Mr. J. B. Jackson, secretary of the United States embassy here recently thanking him for the secretary of the Chited States embas-sy here, recently, thanking him for the offer of the American hospital ship Maine to accommodate the German wounded and sick in China. In return Count von Solms tenders the use of all the German sanitary arrangements there to the United States army and

navy.

Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador to the United States, who arrived here recently, has gone to Carls-

Omaha World-Herald: Omaha World-Heraid: Uncle Chawles Grosvenor is once more working his multiplication table overtime in an effort to prove that free silver is still a menace. He is using the same table he worked a few months ago to Uncle prove that free silver was too dead to think about.



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